



Hz Section 8

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 40572.830001.000  
Express Mail Label No. EL222663449US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Elise COHEN

Serial No. 09/216,638

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: PAINTING KIT AND RELATED METHOD

Examiner:

Art Unit: 3712

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Box MISSING PARTS  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In response to Notice to File Missing Parts, enclosed are the following:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status—Independent Inventor.
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.
4. Check in the amount of \$445.00 (\$380.00 filing fee plus \$65.00 surcharge).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above-noted fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2623.

March 29, 1999

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lee R. Osman, Reg. No. 38,260  
Attorney for Applicant  
HOLLAND & HART LLP  
555-17th Street, Suite 3200  
Post Office Box 8749  
Denver, Colorado 80201  
Telephone: (303) 295-8589  
Facsimile: (303) 295-8261

DENVER:0909181.01



#3

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 40572.830001.000  
Express Mail Label No. EL222663449US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Elise COHEN

Serial No. 09/216,638

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: PAINTING KIT AND RELATED METHOD

Examiner:

Art Unit: 3712

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Box MISSING PARTS  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the enclosed TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS; COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR; COPY OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS; CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$445.00; RETURN CARD; AND THIS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail," Mailing Label No. EL222663449US with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Box MISSING PARTS, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

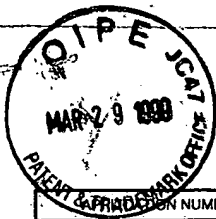
March 29, 1999

*Valerie H. Brown*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailer

March 29, 1999

*Lee R. Osman*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lee R. Osman, Reg. No. 38,260  
Attorney for Applicant  
HOLLAND & HART LLP  
555-17th Street, Suite 3200  
Post Office Box 8749  
Denver, Colorado 80201  
Telephone: (303) 295-8589  
Facsimile: (303) 295-8261

DENVER:0909181.01



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
---------------------------	---------------------	-----------------------	---------------------------

09/216,638 12/18/98 COHEN E 40572,830001

0222/0127

LEE R OSMAN  
HOLLAND & HART  
555 17TH STREET SUITE 3200  
P O BOX 8749  
DENVER CO 80201-8749

NOT ASSIGNED

3712

DATE MAILED:

01/27/99

### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

#### Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 890.00

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.
- ☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ dependent claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

03/31/1999 HTEKLEI 00000114 0956  
01 FC:201  
02 FC:205